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**CITY TO CONDUCT TRAINING SESSIONS FOR SPRING 2006  
NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANTS**

**GLENDALÉ, Ariz.** -- The city of Glendale Neighborhood Partnership Office will be conducting a special training session for neighborhoods interested in applying for \$250,000 in neighborhood improvement grants this spring.

The training session will be one hour in length and designed to assist neighborhood leaders on how to organize and plan a neighborhood grant request. Examples of how other neighborhoods have successfully received over \$6.5 million dollars in neighborhood improvement grant funds since 1995 will be shared with those in attendance.

The training session will be held on Thursday, Feb. 7, at 6 p.m. at 6829 N. 58<sup>th</sup> Dr., Suite 100. A second orientation session will also be held on Feb. 11, at 9 a.m. in conference room B-3 of Glendale City Hall, located at 5850 W. Glendale Ave.

There is no cost to apply for the improvement grants and all neighborhoods 15 years of age or older are invited to participate in the program.

Since it was established in 1995, the Neighborhood Partnership Program has been responsible for funding 145 different neighborhood improvement grants for projects ranging from street improvements to sidewalks and neighborhood beautification projects.

For more information on how your neighborhood can apply for these funds, attend the training session, or form a neighborhood association, please call Glendale's Neighborhood Partnership Office at 623-930-2868. All spring 2005 neighborhood improvement grant applications must be submitted to the Neighborhood Partnership Office no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 17.

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